

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 21 2006

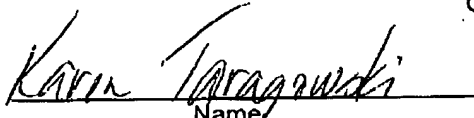
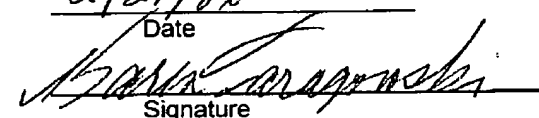
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/781,570 Confirmation No. 9296
Applicant : Giovanni CESURA et al.
Filed : February 18, 2004
TC/A.U. : 2819
Examiner : Patrick G. Wamsley
Docket No. : 02-CA-467/GC
Customer No. : 23334

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class envelope addressed to:
Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

On 2/21/06
Date

Name

Signature

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

VIA FACSIMILE (571) 273-8300

MS - AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Attention: Examiner Patrick G. Wamsley, Tel. (571) 272-1814

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

02-CA-467/GC

1 of 15

10/781,570